

Unit 6: Work and leisure

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Listening

A day in the life of a ballerina

a Go to <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rryxZjgLTNs>. Watch the video about a day in the life of a ballerina. While listening, answer the questions (1–6) using a maximum of four words. Write your answers in the spaces provided. The first one (0) has been done for you.

0	Where did Yuhui live before she came to Britain?	<u>in Korea and Japan</u>
1	Which entrance to the Royal Opera House does she use?	_____
2	How many days a week does she work?	_____
3	What takes place at 9.30?	_____
4	What risk do dancers face every day?	_____
5	Where is she at 20.00?	_____
6	When does her performance start?	_____

b Complete Yuhui Choe’s statement.

Yuhui says: “I do (1)\_\_\_\_\_every day. I love it. Mentally, you have to be very (2)\_\_\_\_\_but physically you get very (3)\_\_\_\_\_. I feel (4)\_\_\_\_\_and proud to be a dancer at the Royal Ballet.”

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Writing

A day in my life

a Think of your daily routine, school, homework, free time, household chores, odd jobs, sports. Make notes of your different activities. The times indicated below will help you.

- 06–08 am \_\_\_\_\_
- 08–12 am \_\_\_\_\_
- 12–16 pm \_\_\_\_\_
- 16–18 pm \_\_\_\_\_
- 18–22 pm \_\_\_\_\_

a Write an article about your daily activities using your notes. Write about 100-120 words.

## American high schools

Listen to the recording from exercise 25, page 84 again. You are going to listen to Kerstin, an Austrian exchange student, talking about American high schools. First you will have 45 seconds to study the task below, then you will hear the recording twice. While listening, choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D) for questions 1–6. Put a cross ☒ in the correct box. The first one (0) has been done for you.

0 When students get to school they first

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- B check their emails.
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- A all students have the same schedule.
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- A Your work is about average.
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6 Typically, most students in the USA

- A prefer to spend their free time at home.
- B don't buy shirts with their school logo on them.
- C go to school sport events quite often.
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## Language

### Work and school

Circle **two** correct options to complete each sentence.

- 1 Wendy works \_\_\_\_\_.  
a in an office    b a part-time job    c for Micro Systems.
- 2 Tim is \_\_\_\_\_.  
a unemployed    b working at home    c student
- 3 My sister designs \_\_\_\_\_.  
a clients        b websites        c clothes
- 4 Peter is a \_\_\_\_\_.  
a music        b chef            c trainee
- 5 Monika is studying \_\_\_\_\_.  
a food science    b at university    c school

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## Language

### Work and school

a Match the verbs with the expressions. Some verbs can be used more than once.

look after ■ work ■ go ■ write ■ work on ■ have meetings with ■ study ■ read

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 _____ a project</li> <li>2 _____ for a bank / at home</li> <li>3 _____ a language / history</li> <li>4 _____ the new student</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5 _____ my teacher / my football coach</li> <li>6 _____ on school trips / to classes</li> <li>7 _____ emails / a diary / my homework</li> <li>8 _____ letters / articles</li> </ol> |
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b Choose a job from Picture dictionary, *Jobs*, on p. 167. Write five sentences about what the person does. In groups of three, listen to each other's sentences. Guess the jobs.

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## Language

### Present progressive

Write the words and phrases in the correct order to complete each response.

- 1 **A:** Could you please help me with my English homework?  
**B:** Well, actually (busy / right now / I'm / quite). Well, actually I'm quite busy right now
- 2 **A:** Can I speak to Antonia, please?  
**B:** Sorry, (lesson / piano / right / she's / now / having / her). \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 **A:** Are you free at the moment?  
**B:** Actually, (dinner / just / having / we're). \_\_\_\_\_

- 4 **A:** Do you want to come swimming?  
**B:** Better not, (not / I'm / today / well / feeling). \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 **A:** Would you like to go out tonight?  
**B:** Well, (say / grounded / my / I'm / parents). \_\_\_\_\_

## 7 Language

### Present progressive

Complete the conversations with the correct form of the words in brackets.

Susan: I saw Tom a few days ago.

Ann: Oh, really? (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (what / he / do) these days?

Susan: He's at college.

Ann: (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (what / he / study)?

Susan: International relations.

Ann: (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (he / enjoy) his classes?

Susan: Yes, very much. He says they are really interesting.

Father: Hi Lizzie! How (4) \_\_\_\_\_ (you / get on) with your geography project?

Lizzie: Not too well. It's really complicated and (5) \_\_\_\_\_ (I / not get) anywhere.

Father: I think (6) \_\_\_\_\_ (you / work) too hard at the moment. What about a break?

Lizzie: That's a good idea! Well, (7) \_\_\_\_\_ (it / not rain) at the moment, so maybe I should go for a walk.

## 8 Language

### Present simple or present progressive

Circle the correct words.

- 1 Ann isn't at home at the moment. She rides / 's riding her bike in the park.
- 2 Paul is terrible. He never listens / 's never listening to the teacher.
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### Language

#### Present simple or present progressive

##### a Circle the correct words from Melanie and Liam's conversation.

- 1 I work / am working as a trainee.
- 2 I go / am going to a vocational college.
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##### b Talk about three people you know well. What do they do? What do you think they are doing now?

Example: *My mother works in a bank. I'm not sure what she's doing now, but maybe she's having lunch.*

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### Language

#### Present simple or present progressive

##### Complete Danny's letter with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

Hello Adam,

Thanks for your letter. I'll try to answer all your questions.

First, I want to tell you about the place where I live. I (1) live (live) in a small village just outside Bath. We (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a house here. It's rather old, and right now my parents and I (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (try) to repair the roof ourselves. Whenever I can, I (4) \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to town with my girlfriend, Valerie. At the moment, Valerie (5) \_\_\_\_\_ (do) a course in Bristol. She (6) \_\_\_\_\_ (train) to be a nurse there. Here's a photo of Valerie and me. As you can see, we (7) \_\_\_\_\_ (take) my dog Snoopy for a walk. We usually (8) \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) him on the beach, though. ...

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3	What takes place at 9.30?	<b>her warm-up class / a warm-up class</b>
4	What risk do dancers face every day?	<b>getting hurt / they can get injured / (the risk of) injuries</b>
5	Where is she at 20.00?	<b>in her changing room</b>
6	When does her performance start?	<b>at 21.30 / at 9.30 pm</b>

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